

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1616  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q78079

Eiko KATO, et al.

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For: AGENT FOR SKIN EXTERNAL USE CONTAINING SALT OF ASCORBIC ACID DERIVATIVE, METHOD FOR STABILIZING THE AGENT FOR SKIN EXTERNAL USE, AND STABILIZER

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

Applicants respectfully submit herewith a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 executed by Ms. Eiko Kato for the Examiner's consideration.

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